

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MONTHLY STATISTICS.

AUGUST, 1938.

Particulars			1938	1937
VITAL - Births				
	No.		843	770
Deaths				
	No.		604	535
Marriages				
	No.		324	334
Infantile Deaths				
	No.		38	31
BUILDING PERMITS - Metropolitan				
Dwellings				
	No.		121	165
	£		89,052	132,928
Other Buildings				
	No.		26	15
	£		54,075	25,605
Additions, &c.				
	No.		355	256
	£		42,646	43,626
Government				
	£		3,009	5,114
Total Value			£ 188,782	207,273
EMPLOYMENT - Factories Employment				
(1929-30) = 100	Index No.		128	132
Labour Exchange-Registered				
end month	No.		8,243	8,209
STATE FINANCE - Revenue			£ 746,000	850,000
Expenditure			£ 784,000	820,000
BANKING - Clearings - Weekly Average			£ 2,611,214	2,590,040
Savings Banks - Deposits			£ 27,336,600	26,485,224
GENERAL FINANCE - Bankrupts, Schemes, &c.				
	No.		29	26
Assets				
	£		35,558	29,839
Liabilities				
	£		68,473	43,773
Real Estate-Mortgages-				
Loans	£		532,964	600,954
Discharges	£		338,048	483,400
Land Transferred	£		839,500	1,026,550
SALES TAX - Approx. Sales-Taxable Goods			£ 885,388	861,997
Exempt "	£		1,736,285	1,656,991
Total			£ 2,621,673	2,518,988
DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE - Imports			£stg. 643,148	595,454
Exports			£stg. 1,028,000	1,038,000
Excess Exports			£stg. 384,852	442,546
MOTOR REGISTRATIONS-New Vehicles-Cars			No. 404	381
Commercial			No. 197	176
Cycles			No. 51	63
WHOLESALE PRICES - Wheat			£ s. d. 2 10 ³ / ₄	£ s. d. 4 10
Barley			Per Bush. 2 7 ¹ / ₂	4 0 ¹ / ₂
Oats			Per Bush. 2 11 ¹ / ₄	2 11 ¹ / ₂
Hay			Per Ton 3 0 0	3 15 0
Bullocks (Prime)			each 14 17 6	12 15 0
Merino Wethers (Prime)			each 1 5 0	1 13 0
Lambs (Prime)			each 1 2 0	1 5 0

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<u>BUILDING PERMITS</u> (Metropolitan)	Dwellings	No. 121	£89,052
	Other	No. 26	£54,075
	Additions &c.	No. 355	£42,646
	Total (ex. Govt)		£185,773
	Government		£ 3,009
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>			<u>£188,782</u>

BANK CLEARINGS. Weekly Average £2,611,214.

GOLD PRODUCTION. 366 fine ounces.

<u>MOTOR REGISTRATIONS.</u>	<u>Cars</u>	<u>Lorries &c.</u>	<u>Buses</u>	<u>Cycles</u>
Vehicles on Register at end of July	57,130	23,200	291	10,018
Registrations expired on July 31st.	<u>1,488</u>	<u>637</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>510</u>
Vehicles on Register at beginning of August	55,642	22,563	288	9,508
Registrations New Vehicles	404	196	1	51
Old Vehicles	1,019	437	2	467
Re-registrations of lapsed Licences	<u>1,478</u>	<u>602</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>276</u>
	58,543	23,798	294	10,302
Cancellations	<u>1,235</u>	<u>349</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>340</u>
Registered end of August	<u>57,308</u>	<u>23,449</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>9,962</u>

RAILWAYS. (JULY)

Gross Revenue	£	260,138
Working Expenses	£	212,124
Train Miles Run	No.	509,279
Passengers	No.	1,291,283
Goods & Livestock	Tons	218,611
Passenger Mileage		12,742,244
Gross Ton Mileage -		
Passenger		32,843,765
Freight		77,566,962
Mixed		2,182,477
Departmental		<u>1,531,865</u>
		<u>114,125,069</u>
Net Ton Mileage		<u>29,177,974</u>

FACTORY PRODUCTION. (JULY).

Butter	lbs.	1,353,482
Cheese	lbs.	1,228,161

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